

FROM OUR HILL

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July 18, 2010

8:30 a.m.

CalvaryConnection in the Chapel

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Service of Prayer & Holy Communion
in the Chapel

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Amos 8:1-12

Psalms 52 or 82

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

## Community Begins With Communication



There have been various people throughout history who have been identified as great communicators. It is said that George Whitfield and John Wesley could speak in an open field to thousands of people and each listener felt as if they were being addressed individually. Some speakers have even been dubbed "Great Communicators." I have heard Ronald Reagan referred to as "The Great Communicator."

Perhaps it is my profession of "speaking" but I believe that the greatest communicator of all was Jesus. He had a way of addressing large gatherings of people from various walks of life and stirring each individual in some fashion. He could also speak to an audience of

one, cut through the verbiage and pierce the heart of the issue at hand.

Today we have all sorts of communication tools available to us but it still seems that the greatest obstacle we confront in life is a lack of real communication. We often make a lot of noise while using a variety of tools and somehow we still fail to hear one another.

This reality does not give us an excuse to stop trying. We must go on attempting to hear, to be heard and more importantly, strive to understand one another. One truth remains a constant: if we are not available to one another, we will never communicate. Genuine communication begins with availability!

I want to be available to you. I want to hear from you. Even though we may not understand (or even misunderstand) each others' words or ideals, if we are available we can usually understand one another even if we do not necessarily agree.

I try to keep the door of my study open as often as I can. If I am out of the office, the staff will generally know how to get in touch with me. Over the next several months Gretchen and I have planned a series of "Gatherings with the Pastor." You should be receiving an invitation in the mail about a week prior to the event. The goal is to be available to each other. I will share pieces of my faith journey and give you an opportunity to ask me (and/or Gretchen) questions. I will invite you to share your insights and visions about our church. My desire is to be available to you and to hear you!

I encourage your feedback regarding sermons, life in the church, concerns in life, or other information I can be in prayer with you about. I invite your emails, phone calls or text messages. You can even catch me through Facebook. One of the things I will share with you in these gatherings is my cell phone number.

Experience has taught me the wisdom of these words:

*Without counsel, plans go wrong, but with many advisers they succeed.*

*Proverbs 15:22*

I am available for your counsel.

Blessings

Steve Angus, Senior Pastor

The ASP team is loading at 3:00 on Saturday, July 17.

There is no regular UMYF next week due to ASP.

## CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our love and sympathy to **Genna Mansperger** and her family in the death of her uncle, Maurice Ferguson.

Our love and sympathy to the Garner family in the death of former Calvary custodian, Earl Garner. If you would like to send a card to the family, contact the church office for the address.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 18, 2010

8:30 a.m. Calvary Connection (Chapel)

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00 p.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)

6:30 p.m. Communion (Chapel)

### Monday, July 19

1:30 p.m. Adult Fitness

1:30 p.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)

2:30 p.m. Prayer Time

### Tuesday, July 20

8:00 a.m. Covenant Group

10:00 a.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)

5:30 p.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

### Wednesday, July 21

10:00 a.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)

10:30 a.m. Women's Support Group

1:30 p.m. Adult Fitness

5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)

7:00 p.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)

### Thursday, July 22

### Friday, July 23

1:30 p.m. Adult Fitness

## Growing Through Grief

“Growing Through Grief” is a small group experience that will take place weekly from Monday, August 2 – Monday, September 27, 10:30 a.m. – noon, at Glendale United Methodist Church, 900 Glendale Lane, Nashville, TN. “Growing Through Grief” groups meet weekly to help you face the challenges of losing a loved one and move toward rebuilding your life. How individuals and families cope with dying, death, grief, loss and bereavement is as unique as a fingerprint. How you cope with other life events and adapt to your present and future is also part of the grieving process. “Growing Through Grief” offers you the opportunity to tell your story, the story of your loved one, in a safe and welcoming place.

Group leadership is provided by the Reverend Dr. Joy Samuels, an ordained minister (Disciples of Christ) and a Licensed Professional Counselor specializing in consulting with faith-based communities. Dr. Samuels also maintains a private practice in Franklin. The group size is limited, so call Reverend Sandra Griggs at 297-6233, or e-mail her at [contact@glen-dale-umc.com](mailto:contact@glen-dale-umc.com) to reserve your space.

## Music Assistant Position Open

This is a part time paid position with primary duties centering around the children's music ministry. Applicant should have a passion for the ministry of children's music both vocal and instrumental and possess the necessary qualifications for such. The job description is posted on Calvary's website or may be picked up at the church reception desk.

## Children's Choir Piano Accompanist needed

Our children's choirs are in need of a pianist to accompany their beautiful music for the upcoming school year. Please contact Deborah Graham at [deborah@calvaryumc.com](mailto:deborah@calvaryumc.com) if you are interested in volunteering for this very important ministry.

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

A huge thank you goes out to the work groups from Calvary who helped with clean-up from the May flood. I gave a cry out to the church (specifically Kris Lott) for help with the flooding on the first floor of our home. Kris and Donna Williard formed several teams and were at our home to help demolish, clean and “demold”. There are too many members to list here, but know that every kind act was appreciated – from helping move furniture to providing lunches. God sent down his hands, in the form of Calvary members, to help with this disaster. I was especially touched by the youth who helped with not only our home but many, many other homes as well. How awesome you are!

May you be forever blessed!

Sincerely, Linda Doyal and Bob Currie



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## ASP Trip Profile

### **We are serving in Martin County, KY**

- It is the poorest county ASP works for. The poverty rate is 35.8% with a national ranking of 29 out of 3,141.
- President Lyndon Johnson declared his War on Poverty in Martin County in 1964.
- Martin County Sludge Spill – An accident that occurred in 2000. 306 million gallons of sludge spilled into the Tug Fork River. It was 30 times bigger than the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

### **Our trip consist of:**

- 33 youth
- 15 Adult Leaders
- 20 Males, 28 Females - There are 13 first timers on the trip.

